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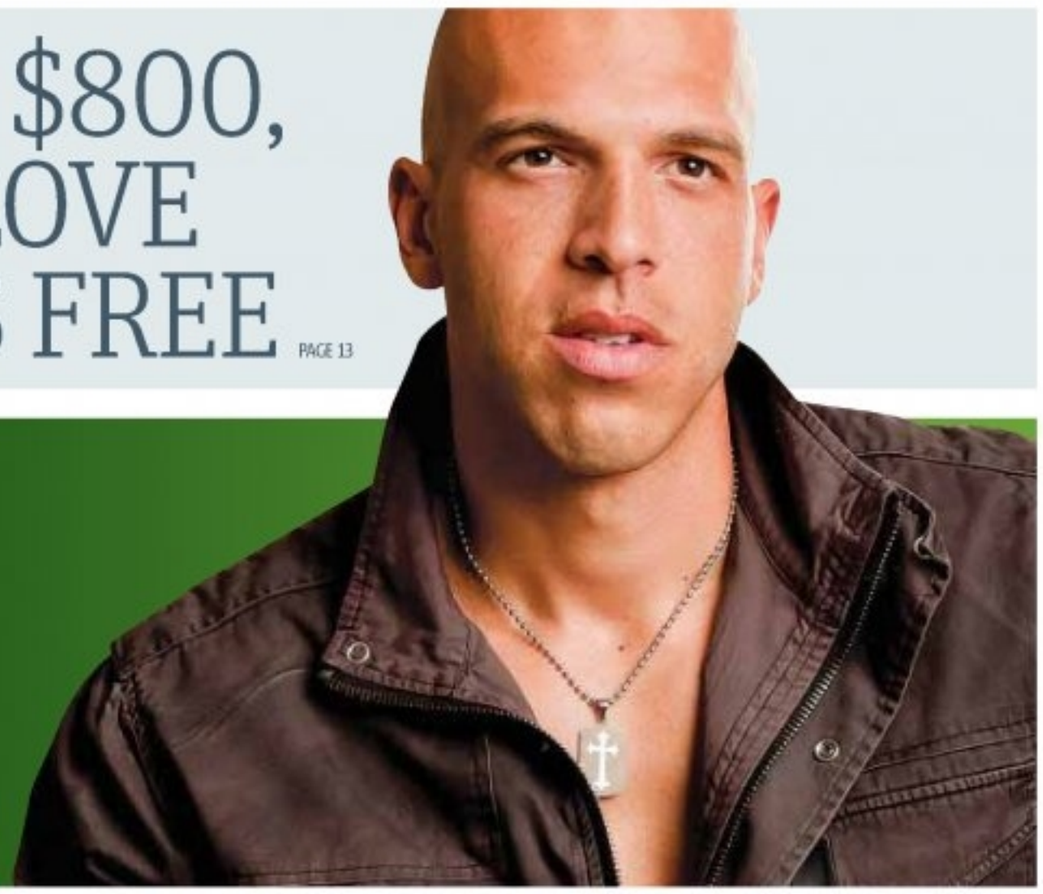

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The fallen. Lt. Edward J. Walsh, 43, father of three, and firefighter Michael R. Kennedy, 33, a combat veteran, were among the first to arrive at the nine-alarm fire and issued a mayday call within minutes of entering the building. **A losing battle.** Officials say Wednesday's extreme wind fueled the fire. PAGE 02

FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN BACK BAY BLAZE

Firefighters rush an injured colleague from the scene at 298 Beacon St. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

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Today's tweet

"This lady is definitely doing the right thing by having her heated phone convo on a small enclosed subway car. #boston #mbta #society"

@emulloy was taking in the real-life soap opera playing out on her T ride.

Bike share

City, BMC will subsidize some Hubway memberships

The city and Boston Medical Center are partnering for a program to subsidize Hubway memberships to improve physical fitness and health among low-income residents.

Called "Prescribe-a-Bike," the program allows BMC medical professionals to write prescriptions for Hubway memberships. Qualifying patients will only pay $5 for memberships and will receive a free helmet.

The program aims to address the growing concern of obesity, particularly among low-income residents, officials said. METRO

Light 'em up

Bill legalizing small-scale fireworks advances

The House on Wednesday gave initial approval to legislation legalizing sparklers and other small-scale forms of fireworks such as party poppers, glow worms and toy pistols, although the bill's sponsor said he expected pushback from the fire marshal and fire chiefs.

In an interview, Rep. George Peterson, of Grafton, said the bill is modeled after laws in other states and stops well short of full legalization of fireworks. SHNS

Terminal crash

Car jumps curb at Logan, several hurt

Three people were hit by a car while outside a Logan Airport terminal Wednesday afternoon.

A car jumped the curb at Terminal C at about 4:30 p.m., an airport spokesman told WCVB.

There was no immediate information on the severity of the injuries. METRO

Two die battling brownstone blaze

Flames shot from various parts of the building, including the roof, and thick smoke billowed throughout the neighborhood for hours as firefighters tried to control the nine-alarm blaze. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Back Bay fire. Officials believe the men became trapped in the building's basement within minutes of responding.

Two veteran Boston firefighters, one a father of three and the other a combat Marine veteran, died when they became trapped by a massive fire that tore through a Back Bay brownstone Wednesday afternoon.

Lt. Edward J. Walsh, 43, of Engine 33, and Firefighter Michael R. Kennedy, 33, of Ladder 15, were both trapped in the building's basement, officials said.

Walsh, of West Roxbury, was married with three children under the age of 10 and had been an employee of the Boston Fire Department for nine and a half years.

Kennedy, 33, of Hyde Park, was single and a combat Marine veteran, who had been with the department for six and a half years.

"Today is a sad day for the city of Boston. We lost two heroes here today," said Mayor Marty Walsh.

The deceased were among the first on the scene to the fire, which broke out at 2:43 p.m. at 298 Beacon St., which fire officials described as a four-story brownstone building. It appears the fire started in the basement of the building. It then raged up the brick building to the top floor, where flames shot up from the roof.

The fire reached nine alarms, which is the highest level of response for the Boston Fire Department. More than 150 firefighters and more than two dozen fire trucks from all across the city responded to the scene.

"Thirty years, I've never seen a fire travel that fast and escalate that quickly and create such havoc in such a short period of time, " said Deputy Fire Chief Joe Finn.

Officials said 13 other fire fighters were injured, and all suffered from burns and broken bones.

Boston Fire Department Spokesman Steve MacDonald said that people were home at the time of the fire, but they made it out through a rear fire escape.

The intensity of the fire led incident commanders to order everyone out of the building. For hours firefighters were only able to fight the flames from the outside of the building. Cold temperatures and strong winds added to the difficulty of putting out the fire. Smoke filled the air around many Back Bay streets.

The last line-of-duty death occurred in 2009 when Lt. Kevin Kelley was killed when a fire truck crashed into a wall after failing to brake while traveling down a steep street on Mission Hill.

Quoted

"The fire rapidly advanced up throughout the floors."

Steve MacDonald, Boston Fire Department spokesman

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'True veterans'

Heroes remembered

Lt. Edward Walsh and Firefighter Michael Kennedy were remembered by their department leaders as true veterans who saved lives.

Deputy Fire Chief Joe Finn called them both very competent firefighters.

"Walsh took his men under his wing and was very hands-on," said Finn.

Local 718 President Richard Paris said the men were "two great firefighters."

The men were among the first to respond to the scene and made their way into the basement where it is thought the fire originated, said Finn, the incident commander. Within two or three minutes they became trapped and issued a mayday call.

Fire officials said Walsh was located in the basement and was not removed until after 7 p.m., when his fellow crew members went in and retrieved him.

As they did so, there was still fire burning on the top floors.

Kennedy, who had been extricated from the building earlier, was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

"All of those firefighters that worked here today, people were saved for their actions that they did in this fire," Paris said.

Expanded gambling.
Boston questions gaming commission's authority

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission's authority to determine whether Boston is a host community to a pair of casinos proposed for neighboring cities is being questioned by Mayor Marty Walsh.

In a letter sent to commission Chairman Stephen Crosby on Tuesday, a lawyer for the city argued that "there is a significant preliminary legal question concerning whether the commission has jurisdiction to decide the issue of Boston's host community status."

Walsh appeared before the commission last week to argue that Boston is a host community to the proposed casinos in Everett and Revere. City officials argued that access to the sites are through Boston and that the city cannot be "disentangled" from the proposals.

Gaming commissioners scheduled an adjudicative hearing for next month to decide the matter.

The letter goes on to argue that the process decided upon by the gaming commission to help it make the decision does not help Boston in its effort to prove its case.

"The proposed process eliminates the city's opportunity to obtain highly pertinent documents and information from Wynn and Mohegan Sun," the letter states. "It also contemplates a procedure whereby the commission will unilaterally dictate whether the city can call witnesses on its behalf and cross-examine the other parties' witnesses."

A spokeswoman for the gaming commission told the Globe that the commission would respond after it reviewed the city's claims.

MICHAEL NAUGHTON

Seeking status

Until Boston sought host community status, the city would have likely been considered a surrounding community, meaning fewer benefits from whichever casino wins a license.

- As a host community, city residents would be allowed to vote on the proposals and Boston officials could reap more financial benefits from the casino that's eventually awarded a license, which is expected later this year.

Groups rally for fair wage

Members of the group Raise Up Massachusetts rallied on the front steps of the State House on Wednesday, calling to raise the minimum wage. The rally was held the same day that the House approved an order calling for amendments to legislation raising the minimum wage and overhauling unemployment insurance, to be filed by Friday. Debate on the bill is expected next week. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Cashing in

Refunds coming from e-book case

Bay State consumers affected by electronic book price-fixing will begin receiving credits or checks this week as a result of a settlement between more than 30 states, Apple and other e-book publishers, according to the attorney general's office. METRO

MBTA crime

Good Samaritans stop alleged purse snatcher on T

MBTA Police are crediting a group of good Samaritans who this week tackled an alleged purse snatcher at the Downtown Crossing station.

Transit Police charged Cesar Gonzalez, 26, of Boston, with attempted unarmed robbery and drug possession.

Gonzalez / TRANSIT POLICE

Gonzalez was on a Red Line train with the victim when it pulled into Downtown Crossing at about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. When the woman disembarked and began walking along the platform, Gonzalez allegedly came up from behind her and tried to take her purse, police said. METRO

Fire chief: Drugs cause of Tewksbury explosion

House fire. Three people were flown to Boston hospitals after an explosion.

A home explosion Tuesday night in Tewksbury that sent three people to the hospital was caused by a drug cooking process that uses butane gas, according to the fire department.

Tewksbury Fire Chief Michael Hazel said Wednesday morning that the cause of the explosion and subsequent two-alarm fire was a marijuana THC extraction process that involves butane gas.

"The buildup of butane vapors within the apartment came in contact with an ignition source, and an explosion ensued," Hazel said in a statement. "The process was being performed on and around an electric stove within the apartment."

Multiple full and empty butane cylinders were found at the Astle Street scene.

When fire crews responded around 9:15 p.m., there were flames coming from the home, and the rear windows had been blown out.

Two men and a woman were able to escape the home, but were seriously injured. They were flown by a medical helicopter to Boston hospitals.

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A person extracts a liquid containing THC. / GETTY IMAGES

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"The process was being performed on and around an electric stove within the apartment."
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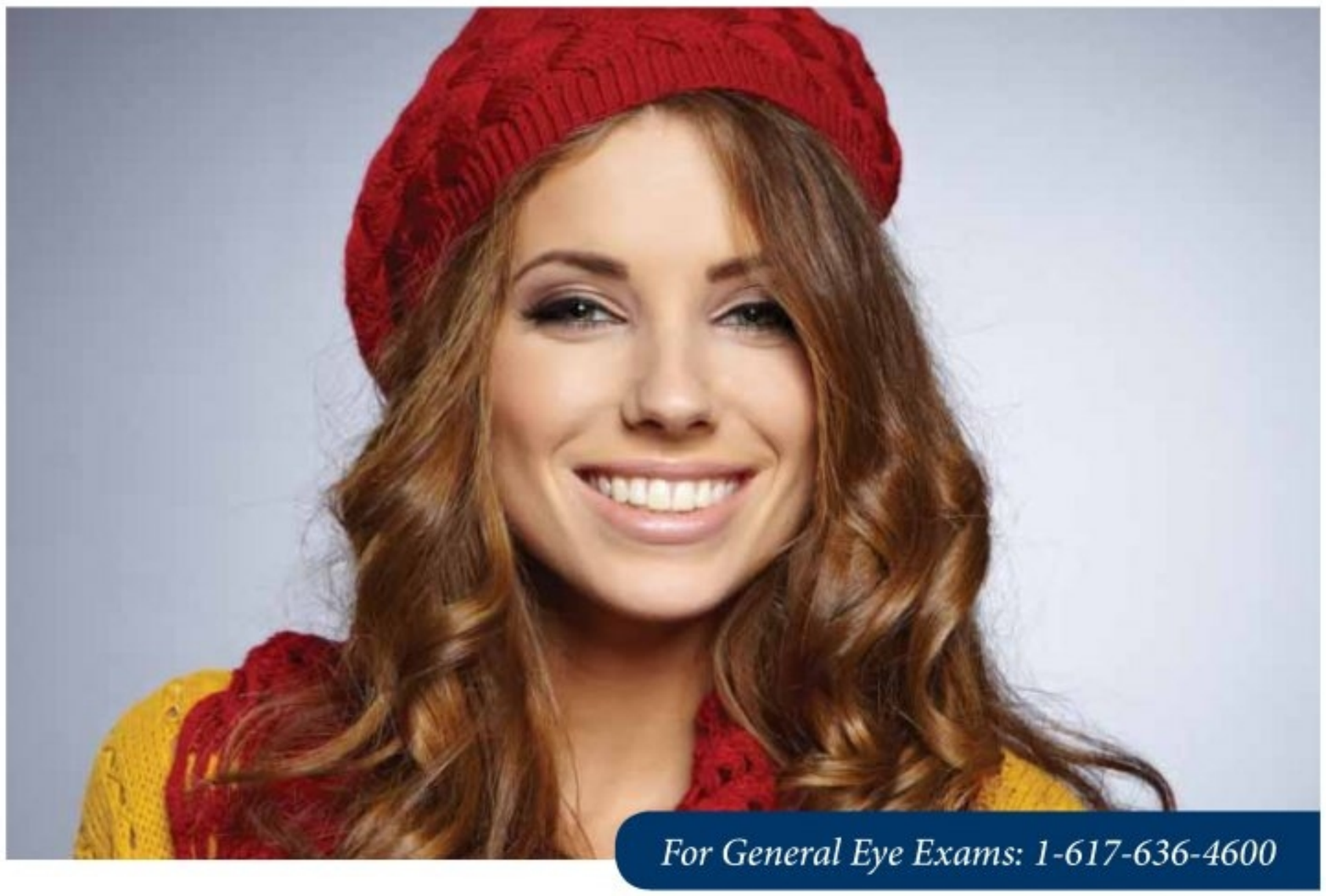

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DCF

Audit faults child welfare agency

The state Department of Children and Families was criticized again by yet another report highlighting "significant management deficiencies" at the child welfare agency. State Auditor Suzanne Bump's office released its review of the agency on Wednesday. DCF has come under scrutiny in recent months since it was revealed that a 5-year-old Fitchburg boy in its care went missing.

DCF announced steps, like data-sharing reporting and hiring more social workers, to increase child medical visits and enhance background checks. METRO

Legislator leaving

Medford rep stepping down

Removing one of the leading liberal House voices from the Legislature, Rep. Carl Sciortino plans to resign in early April to become executive director of the AIDS Action Committee, which described the Medford Democrat as the first person living with HIV to lead the group since its founding in 1982.

Sciortino plans to resign April 4 after nearly a decade in the Legislature, according to the group, which announced the lawmaker's hiring Tuesday afternoon. SHNS

Wild winds cause damage

Boston was able to avoid the snowfall that blanketed Cape Cod, but the city could not escape damage caused by the high winds brought to the area on Wednesday from a storm moving off of the coast. A car on Morton Street was damaged when winds sent a street light crashing down onto the vehicle. According to the National Weather Service, wind gusts at Logan Airport topped out at 54 mph.

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Doctors predict new popular weight loss pill may end obesity

Within the Next 5-Years; Experts predict "weight loss clinics will be shuttered... diet doctors will be obsolete... and virtually no one in this country will ever be fat again!" *Here's why...*

By: Don Westein, Health Editor

After years of painstaking research, scientists have announced a weight loss discovery so radical it could end America's obesity epidemic by 2018.

"This is a real game-changer!" Says John P, a nutritionist from Phoenix, AZ. Some say, Garcinia Cambogia is going to put millions out of work. Referring to the countless jobs in the diet industry. But just think about the millions of lives that will be saved from sickness and disease that comes from being fat!

Famous TV Heart Surgeon: This is the "Holy Grail for people with Weight problems!"

So exactly why is Garcinia Cambogia wowing the scientific community?

For one thing, it's not another diet craze that's in one day and out the other.

It's a remarkable substance derived from an amazing pumpkin shaped fruit grown in south-east Asia... But not just any variety of Garcinia will do. It has to be grown only in specific regions and cultivated under just the right conditions. The very best of the crop is "Garcinia Cambogia 2000".

Garcinia Cambogia wipes away fat so completely, that it has caught the attention of scientists and weight loss experts all over the globe. It works like nothing else seen before. Simply take as directed and eat reasonably. You can almost see your excess fat melt off your body. It's just that effective!

Experts predict, the data is so compelling... "Weight-loss centers could be forced to shut down. Diet doctors could be out of business within 5-years."

"There just won't be a need for them anymore," he added.

Gastric Bypass in a Bottle

The real power of Garcinia Cambogia lies deep inside the fruit. It contains an ingredient called HCA (Hydroxycitric Acid) that melts fat away in the same way stomach stapling does.

Johan Stifling, a leading scientist in Utrecht Holland says: "With Garcinia it doesn't take much to fill you up. You're just not hungry anymore. The compound absolutely kills uncontrollable urges to binge on food in just minutes after taking it. After just a few bites, you'll feel stuffed to the gills. You'll swear your stomach has shrunk."

The secret is its ability to inhibit Citrate Lyase Enzyme (the stuff that turns carbs into fat). HCA builds an "impenetrable wall" so fat can't get absorbed by your body... so you simply can't gain weight. Then, the HCA breaks up the fat you already have and forces it out of your body.

Think about it. A pill that stops fat from being made, as it obliterates the fat you already have. Incredibly, the pounds and inches just roll off you.

Not Just for the Wealthy

Until recently, only the rich, famous and powerful have been able to try Garcinia Cambogia. But now, for the first time ever, the manufacturer has made this revolutionary perfected Garcina Cambogia and made it available to the general public. They Call it Garcina Cambogia 2000. And since the country's obesity rate is at an all-time-high; it couldn't have come at a better time.

Unlike other products on the market that do little or nothing for your weight problem; Garcinia Cambogia 2000 contains the precise doses of Garcinia and HCA; cultivated in optimized conditions and perfected for rapid and permanent weight loss. The result? You'll see changes in your appetite almost overnight!

As new pill gains popularity, scenes like this will become rare and unusual.

Your Body... Perfected!

There's a surprise side benefit in Garcinia Cambogia 2000 that virtually no other weight-loss product can give you — MUSCLE! Garcinia Cambogia also builds up your muscle tone. So not only do you rid your body of ugly fat... you get stronger too! Take as directed and Garcinia Cambogia will have you slimmer, trimmer and strikingly fit. You'll see a total body makeover in no time!

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And here's fantastic news for your heart. The HCA concentration in Garcinia Cambogia 2000 is proven to lower LDL 'bad cholesterol' by a whopping 31%. So you can enjoy the benefits of a healthy heart, great blood pressure numbers, and normal blood sugar too. That's great news for people have been overweight for years and put unnecessary stress on their heart.

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In a recent study published in the *American Journal of Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism*, scientists discovered that Garcinia Cambogia causes significant weight loss, lowers food intake and body weight gain, as well as tackling factors such as cholesterol, low-density lipoproteins, triglycerides, and serum leptin levels.

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Ecstatic Users

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Planes, ships chase new leads in search for the Malaysian jet

Time is running out. Locator beacons from the black boxes stop about a month after a crash.

A Chinese Ilyushin 76 aircraft is towed at Perth International Airport after returning from the search for debris the missing flight MH370 on Wednesday in Perth, Australia. / GETTY IMAGES

New satellite images have revealed more than 100 objects in the southern Indian Ocean that could be debris from the jetliner missing for 18 days, while planes scouring the frigid seas on Wednesday also reported seeing potential wreckage.

The latest sightings came as searchers stepped up efforts to find some trace of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, thought to have crashed on March 8 with the loss of all 239 people aboard after flying thousands of miles off course.

"We have now had four separate satellite leads, from Australia, China and France, showing possible debris," Malaysian Acting Transport Minister Hishammuddin Hussein told a news conference.

The latest images were captured by France-based Airbus Defense & Space on Monday and showed 122 potential objects in a 155-square-mile area, Hishammuddin said.

The objects varied in size up to 75 feet in length, he said.

Partial military radar tracking showed the missing plane recrossing the Malay Peninsula, apparently under the control of a skilled pilot. REUTERS

Aircraft

12

A dozen aircraft from Australia, the United States, New Zealand, China, Japan and South Korea were once more scouring the seas some 1,550 miles southwest of Perth on Wednesday.

Mudslide. Officials hope for a lower death toll in Washington state landslide

Washington state officials were hoping on Wednesday to cut the numbers on a list of scores of people missing after a weekend landslide, one of the deadliest in recent history in the United States, that has killed an estimated 24 people.

Search and rescue operations tapered off overnight but ramped up to full strength again at first light on Wednesday, using dogs to pinpoint possible bodies and electrical equipment. including listening devices and cameras.

Asked whether he expected the death toll to rise significantly, Governor Jay Inslee told CNN: "Yes, I don't think anyone can reach any other conclusion." REUTERS

Missing

176

As many as 176 people are listed as missing five days after a rain-soaked hillside collapsed, tumbling over a river, across a road and into a rural residential area where it buried dozens of homes near the town of Oso.

NTSB

Train operator dozed off before crash at Chicago's O'Hare

The operator of a passenger train that tore across a platform and scaled up an escalator at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport early on Monday has admitted she dozed off and did not wake up until the crash, a federal investigator said.

The operator had been running trains for the Chicago Transit Authority for about 60 days and was admonished in February for falling asleep and slightly overrunning a station, Ted Turpin, an investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board, said on Wednesday.

"This time she woke up when she hit," said Turpin, referring to the crash at the end of the line at the O'Hare station.

He said the operator told investigators she had dozed off before the train entered the airport transit station "and did not awake again until the train hit close to the end of the bumper." REUTERS

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Ukraine. US, EU to work together on sanctions

The United States and the European Union agreed to work together to prepare possible tougher economic sanctions in response to Russia's behavior in Ukraine, including on the energy sector, and to make Europe less dependent on Russian gas.

President Barack Obama said after a summit with top EU officials that Russian President Vladimir Putin had miscalculated if he thought he could divide the West or count on its indifference over his annexation of Crimea.

Leaders of the G-7 major industrial powers decided this week to hold off on sanctions targeting Moscow's economy unless Putin took further action to destabilize Ukraine or other former Soviet republics.

He also said NATO should step up its presence in new east European member states bordering on Russia and Ukraine to provide reassurance that the alliance's mutual defense guarantee would protect them. REUTERS

The Russian LUKOIL ice-resistant fixed platform / GETTY IMAGES

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"If Russia continues on its current course, however, the isolation will deepen, sanctions will increase and there will be more consequences for the Russian economy."

Obama
In a conference with European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso and European Council President Herman Van Rompuy

Gaming

Facebook to buy virtual reality goggles maker for $2 billion

Facebook Inc. will acquire 2-year-old Oculus VR Inc., a maker of virtual-reality glasses for gaming, for $2 billion, buying its way into the fast-growing wearable devices arena with its first-ever hardware deal.

The acquisition, which comes hot on the heels of its $19 billion deal for messaging service WhatsApp, marks a big bet by Facebook to anticipate the next shift in an evolving technology industry, at a time when consumers are increasingly abandoning their PCs for smartphones.

The world's largest social network was deemed late to recognize the shift to mobile devices, and the company's revenue has only recently begun to recover from the late start. REUTERS

Fixing software

Nissan recalling more than 1 million vehicles for airbag issue

Nissan Motor Co. is recalling 1,053,479 vehicles globally, mostly in the United States, to fix software that could deactivate the front passenger airbag.

The vehicle occupant classification system software may incorrectly classify the passenger seat as empty, deactivating the airbag and increasing the risk of an injury in a crash, according to documents filed with the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The recall, which entails updating the software free of charge, is expected to begin in mid-April, according to the NHTSA documents. REUTERS

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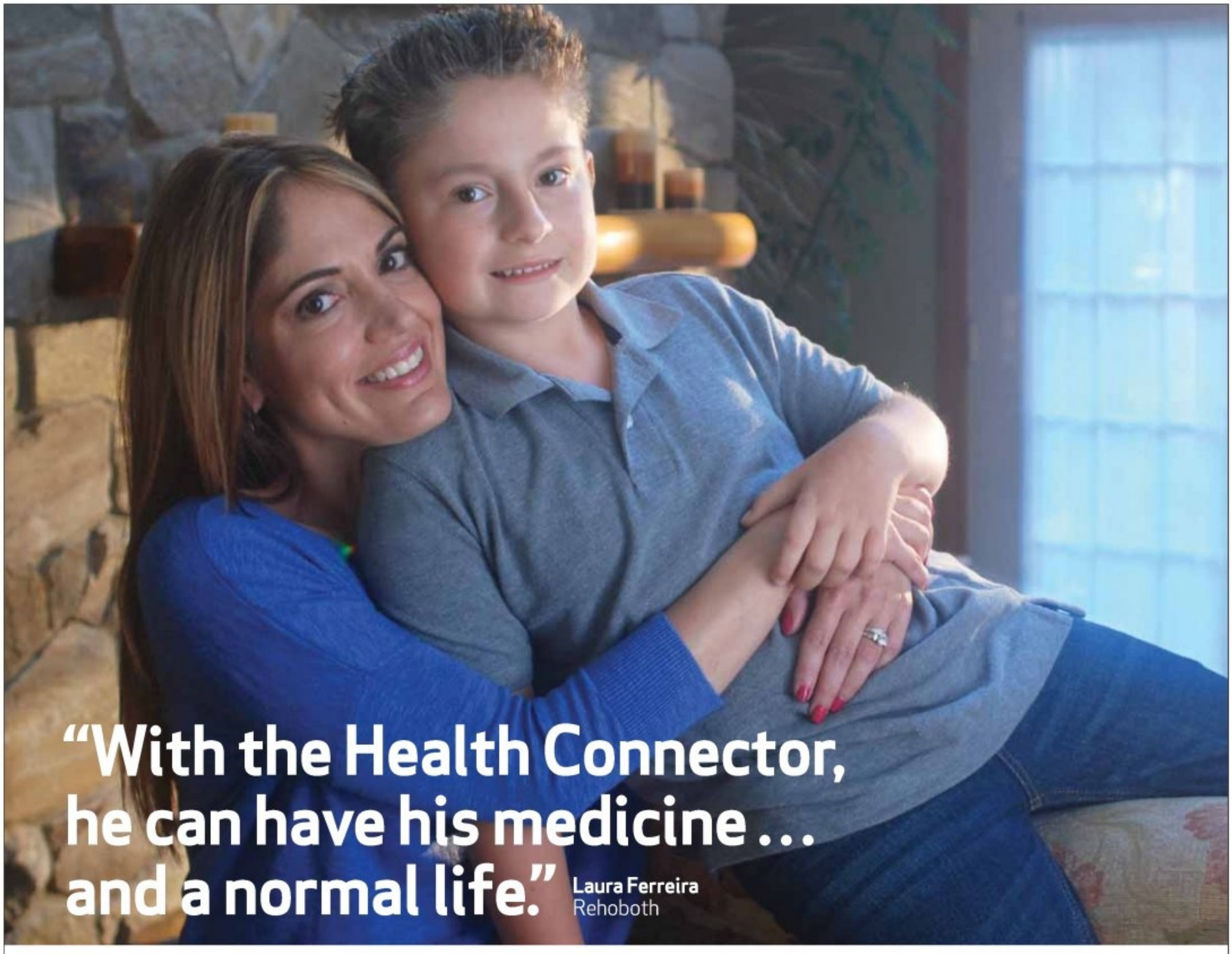

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Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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3 Ways divorce will help Gwyneth Paltrow's career

Somewhere along the way, people really started hating on Gwyneth Paltrow. Maybe it was her complete denial of her entitlement, her constant extolling of fad diets and treatments, her emphasis on perfection. Maybe it was "Glee." But just as everyone hates annoying celebrities who seem completely unaware of the privileged life they lead, everyone also loves a fighter. And there is no fighter in the world more relatable than a 41-year-old divorcee with two kids — no matter how skinny.

She could date likable people.

A good way to seem more likable? Date likable people! Someone like Steve Carrell (who is married, but work with me here, people). She will seem more awesome — and relatable — by default. Plus, there's nothing like tabloid dating drama to make us actually be interested in her again.

No more Coldplay jokes.

A theory: Maybe people found Paltrow insufferable because they also found Coldplay insufferable? Now that she's broken ranks, she can become her own person. It'll be the best lifestyle GOOP has ever endorsed: one without Coldplay.

Divorce weight!

What if Paltrow actually let herself eat dairy and fat and went on her own calorie-laden rumspringa of different flavors of Ben & Jerry's? What if she started to actually look like a real person going through a divorce? Surely we will then come around and begin to see her as a human, capable of feelings and thoughts.

Actually — nah. We'd just attack her viciously like we always do. Comme ci, comme ca.

Talking points

ANOTHER GOMEZ PROBLEM?

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Another Gomez intervention

Selena Gomez's parents are reportedly gearing up for another intervention for the former Disney star, hoping that a return trip to rehab and distance from on-again, off-again boyfriend Justin Bieber will get her back on the straight and narrow, according to Life & Style Weekly. Their last attempts to convince Gomez to seek help for anxiety and alleged substance abuse issues went great, with Gomez voluntarily checking into the Meadows treatment facility in Arizona — but she checked herself out two weeks later to rush to Bieber's side in the wake of his legal troubles.

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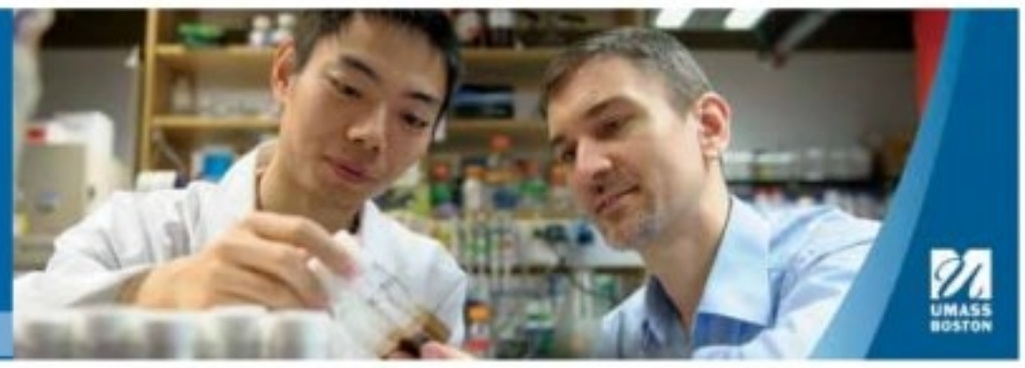
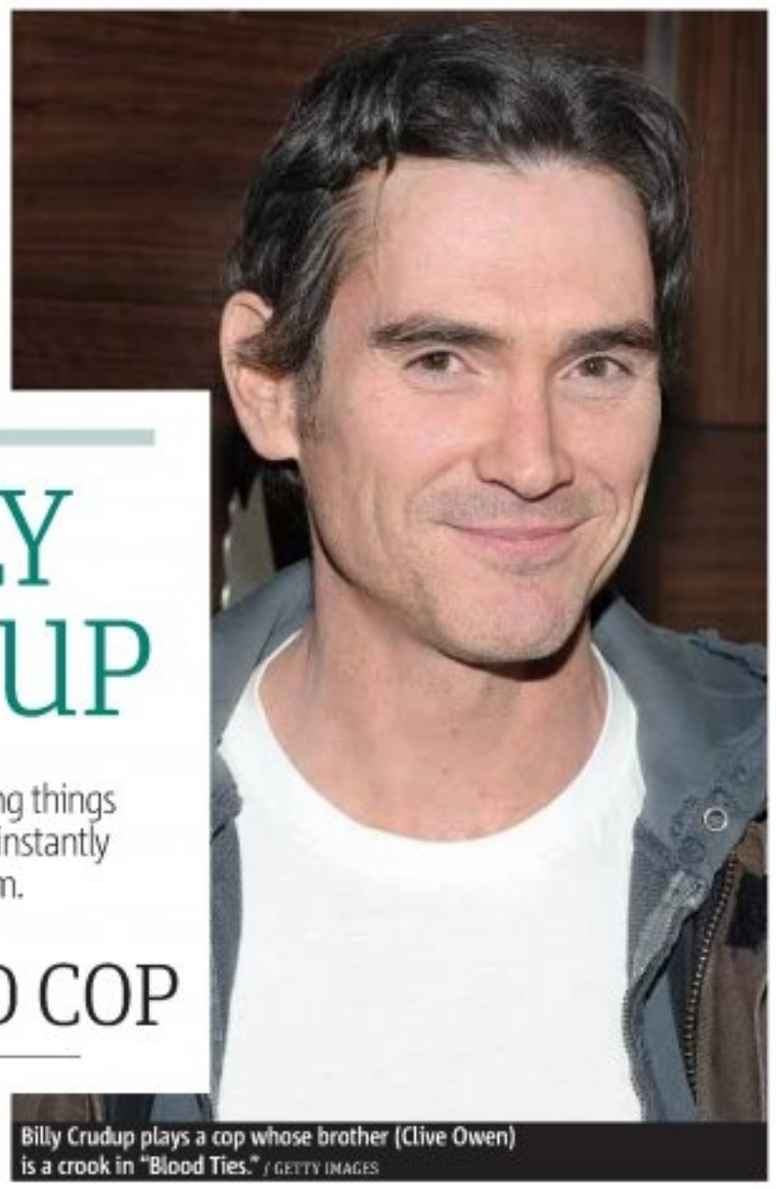


In "Blood Ties," Billy Crudup is in a rare position for an actor, starring in a remake while being directed by the actor who played his role in the original. The film, a remake of the 2008 French crime saga "Rivals," is directed by Guillaume Canet ("Tell No One"), who cast the Tony winner and "Almost Famous" star as a good cop whose brother (Clive Owen) is a bad criminal.

BILLY CRUDUP

The actor talks learning things for movies and then instantly forgetting them.

ONE GOOD COP


Billy Crudup plays a cop whose brother (Clive Owen) is a crook in "Blood Ties." / GETTY IMAGES

Did you watch the original?
No. I still haven't. I don't like to watch films typically as a way of referencing material I'm about to do. I'm doing a play right now ["Waiting for Godot"], and there have been many productions of it before that I could have accessed. I like staying away from that. You want to create the world with the people you're telling the story with.

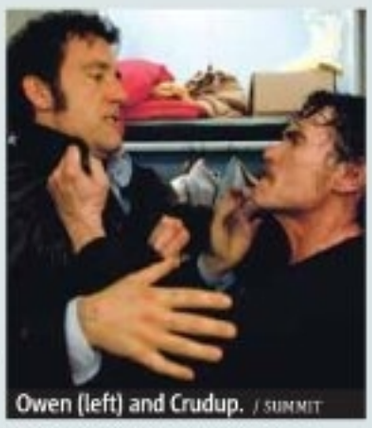
You're also playing the role Canet played in the original. How did he handle that?
He was not territorial. He could not have been less concerned with his own pervious version of it. He really was adamant about Clive and I creating our own version of it. At the same time he had a very clear sense of how he wanted to tell the story cinematically. I admired that, particularly as English is his second language. He's more articulate in his second language than I am in my first. It's not even close.

What was difficult about preparing for this role?
The gun work. I haven't had extensive experience with firearms. And needless to say if you're going to play a police officer who has to handle guns, you don't want that to be a distraction for the audience. It turns out the official way in which police departments approach using firearms has changed over the years — even a handgun. We had to hold the gun in a way that was right for the time, rather than they are right now. Back then you held it cupped under the hand. Now it's [holds gun with both hands level].

One perk of acting is you get to learn things you'd never think to learn.
Every time I learn some kind of discipline I get really into it. Five minutes later it's gone, onto the next thing. Sometimes that really sucks. I did a film that [William H.] Macy directed called "Rudderless" where I play the guitar. And I played the guitar in something a long time ago ["Almost Famous"] and haven't played much since then. So I had to re-learn the guitar for this, and got really into it again, and then as soon as it's over I stopped playing.

Back in time

What about getting into the '70s vibe?


Owen (left) and Crudup. / SUMMIT

I have this amazing picture. Once I grew my mustache and grew my hair out and put on those suits, it reminded me of a picture in my old scrapbooks. And it turned out I looked exactly like my dad. I have a picture of me and my dad from 1972 — it's staggering, the resemblance.

Quoted

"One reason I was interested in this was those movies hold a special place in my heart. All of that goes out the window once you start working on the material itself. I suppose there's some actors who'd think, "I'm going to walk like Gene Hackman in 'The French Connection!'" I'm not smart enough to do that." Crudup, on remakes

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1 'Noah' Good news, Christians! There's a big budget movie about the epic flood, in which God wiped out everyone but a family and a bunch of animals. Less good news: It's by Darren Aronofksy, the stylist of the keyed-up "Black Swan," and has been plagued by bad press.

2 'Sabotage' Arnold Schwarzenegger's post-governorship film comeback hasn't been going well, but it's kind of neat he's in a loose — very, very loose — take on "And Then There Were None."

3 'Cesar Chavez' Hollywood doesn't like to make movies about Latino heroes, even ones who were technically American. So here's a low budget take on the labor organizer, starring a low-key Michael Pena and directed by Diego Luna.

4 'Ernest & Celestine' A nominee for this year's Best Animated Feature Oscar, this French-Belgian film sketches the friendship between a bear and a mouse.

5 'Le Week-End' Jim Broadbent and Lesley Duncan play an unhappy couple who decide to celebrate their 30th in Montmarte in an attempt to rekindle their marriage. Luckily, they run into Jeff Goldblum.

6 'Divergent' Perhaps you, too, can write a YA series that will become a splashy and aggressively promoted film franchise! Veronica Roth's tale of futuristic Chicago teens gets no less than Shailene Woodley, plus Kate Winslet.

Rawr! Russell Crowe gets really angry in the Biblical movie "Noah." PARAMOUNT PICTURES

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"I'm not a perfectly altruistic person at all. What I try to do is grow as a human."
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Marketing

You've been the face of many fashion brands. Did you have concerns about what you were endorsing?

Yeah, that's why I've taken a different path. I started in fashion when I was 14 and it gave me so many options than I'd never had before, but I was always a little conflicted about it. I was always questioning how consumeristic our society can be and how advertising works. I was looking at all these paradigms and feeling very much a big part of this machine.

LILY COLE

The model explains how she wants to turn the unfriendly Internet into a warm and fuzzy community.

MAKING ALL YOUR WISHES COME TRUE

In a capitalist culture where cash and consumerism are king, model Lily Cole's objective of a gift exchange seems like the romantic notion of a naive and innocent idealist. However, with the backing of Kwame Ferreira (founder of global innovation company Kwamecorp), Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales and inventor of the World Wide Web Tim Berners-Lee, it's far from just being a concept that should be left percolating among the beanbags of a blue-sky think tank. It's a platform for humanism and altruism where wishes are posted and granted by like-minded individuals. The only currency is generosity and gratitude: "The whole point of [my site] 'Impossible' is about value not money," says Cole. In that vein, the former Vogue cover girl, who used to date Twitter founder Jack Dorsey, doesn't intend to take a salary from the social network, explaining, "This is my gift that I want to live outside of me."

Do you believe that humans are innately good?
Yeah, I do, and people have proven me right so far.

Are you trying to celebrate positive human actions with this platform?
There's definitely a celebration element to it. I was interested in the analogy between current ideas of online social reputation that most social networks like eBay and [taxi service] Uber have with classical gift economies: the idea of social reputation being a big part of the equation. I'm not shy of that, and I think that's a great thing when we celebrate each other's generosity. That said, it's not the principal motivator. If anything, it's a kind of currency to try and encourage the principal reason for the platform, which is the actual actions.

Have you personally helped anyone on the site?
I've helped quite a few people. The one that I enjoyed most was with a boy who wanted to practice his English. I noticed that he was in Manchester, a place where I was soon visiting, so I said I could meet him in person rather than over the phone. Then I saw that on one of his other wishes, he'd wished that someone would help the homeless guy on the end of his street. We had a chat in English about this guy and I ended up getting a tent for the homeless man. I feel a bit self-conscious saying this, but the situation was quite magical — it went round in a nice big circle.

It's sounds a bit like an old-fashioned village community. Do you pine for those romanticized days where everybody used to help each other out?
I pine for human connection. I feel like in any big city, we're constantly surrounded by people and not actually connecting with any of them. I do really pine for that level of connection on such a subtle level that you don't really know that it's missing. It's something that I only noticed when I started traveling to other countries.

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Connections

Do you stay in touch with the people who you help or is it very much one action and then move on?

I've met quite a few who I've stayed in touch with. A big part of the gift economy is that when someone does something for you for free, a subtle relationship is made. I can feel a community growing around me.

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Let this research give you hope that you will meet someone. The U.S. Census Bureau says there are 103 million unmarried American adults. Almost half that total are singles — 44 percent— which means there is more than enough nookie to go around. Hell, if you are interested dating nonmonogamous couples too, your field of eligibles just got even bigger.

According to Pew Research Internet Project, 38 percent of people who are currently "single and looking" have used online dating sites or mobile hookup apps and more than 23 percent of online daters said they clicked or swiped to find their current spouse or long-term partner. With numbers like these, finding your right mate is just a matter of time. Be patient.

The best online dating technique is to start with an open mind. / PHOTODISC

Whether you look for lust on Match, Adam4Adam, Tinder, BlackPeopleMeet, JDate or any of the myriad apps and dating spaces out there, these tips will help you write a profile that makes people notice.

- **DO focus on what you want, not what you don't want.** Instead of saying "don't bother writing me if [fill in the blank]," explain who should write you, what you are looking for and what kinds of fun you want to have with potential partners.
- **DON'T limit yourself.** Online dating offers a wonderful opportunity to explore new territory. Go younger or older, ethnically darker or lighter. Cast your net a mile (or 5!) farther than your current commute takes you.
- **DON'T be boring.** Write more than one-sentence openers like "What's up?" or "Your hot!" (sic.) Use correct grammar and spelling. Be the same multifaceted, engaging human being online that you are offline.
- **DO put your best face forward.** Ask a friend to give you honest, straightforward advice about the photos you posted on your profile. Adjust or replace accordingly.

Different strokes

"Don't yuck my yum!"

Sex educators use this phrase as a reminder that sexual practices are diverse. What you think is disgusting others might think is delicious. Maybe sploshing (eating food off another person) is your thing — or you have to take to Google to know what it means. In either case, apply this philosophy online. If you find someone who's not quite what you're looking for, move on. But remember, it could be your loss or theirs. Whatever you decide, don't judge them. You, too, are someone else's castoff.

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Hookups. 'Gigolos' star Vin Armani shares his dating advice with us.

As an escort who says he's slept with about 1,000 women, Vin Armani knows how to satisfy a lady. But pleasing a woman in bed is only part of it. Armani, the star of Showtime's "Gigolos" and founder of Companion Concierge — which links escorts and clients — says that men have a lot to learn when it comes to understanding the mating game. Read on for insight from a dude who's been there before (many times).

Forget your ideal. Making a checklist of qualities your perfect mate must have is a setup for failure, Armani says. "This person sitting across from you, you judge against that ideal who you've never met," he says. "You miss out on just seeing this person for who they are." When people are seen as who they are, the relationship can really blossom: "They open up."

The Season 5 finale of "Gigolos," with Vin Armani, airs tonight at 11 on Showtime. Learn more about Armani's services at CompanionConcierge.com. / JAS

The time and place don't matter. You don't need to book a table at the hottest restaurant in town to woo your date. "I learned a long time ago, just like pick a bar that's comfortable, where you can talk, sit down and just be vulnerable," Armani says. "Listen to her, let her listen to you, find out who [you both] are and make a connection."

Don't sweat the small stuff. "I think so many people are so concerned about making everything go right." But you can't fight reality: Embarrassing moments are gonna happen. Remember, nobody's perfect. "I say the wrong thing, do the wrong thing, and then laugh it off," Armani says.

Be honest early on. Armani tells his dates the first time they go out that he's not monogamous. "I say: Listen, I just want to let you know, I would love to have a relationship with you, but you're not the only woman that I'm gonna sleep with, and if that's a deal breaker for you, we don't have to see each other anymore." MEREDITH ENGEL

Vice advice

Don't make it all about sex

If you go in aggressively with the attitude of "I need to sleep with her," you probably won't. Instead, be the guy she wants to sleep with. "A woman is rooting for a guy," Armani says. "There's no woman going out with a guy and being like, 'Man, I hope he's terrible.'" Dating doesn't have to be "an adversarial situation," he adds. "You can be on the same team from the start."

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'THE WAY IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE'

Hip-hop artist Asher Roth has a new address, a new mind-set and a new album, "RetroHash," which will drop April 22. / GETTY IMAGES

Homecoming. "I Love College" rapper Asher Roth returns with "RetroHash."

After five years, Asher Roth is set to release his second full-length album, "RetroHash." The rapper, best known for the hit "I Love College," has a new address, a new mind-set and, hopefully, some new hit songs.

Roth's first album, "Asleep in the Bread Aisle," was released in 2009 under the Island Def Jam record label. This second album, however, is largely self-released.

"It was just a matter of finding the right home," Roth says. "No worrying about the marketplace or any trying to get into the head of the consumer that the business tries to do. Just really concentrating on making dope music that I like and that my friends like, and that's it."

After being mostly absent from the rap scene for five years, Roth says he is excited to complete his long transition and finally release a new album. He has released four mixtapes and stresses that there was never a lull in his creativity.

"I don't think that five years stepped away hurt," Roth says. "More so, if anything, I think it helped me. It allowed me to kind of step away and grow without feeling those pressures."

Roth says that "RetroHash," produced by the Blended Babies, is evidence of his maturation. Living in L.A. helped him grow up and gave his album a feeling of renewal.

"It's different, man," Roth says. "It's definitely me growing up. It's just me being who I am, very freedom-oriented. That excites me. I'm really excited to share this with the world, kind of let them know who I am."

The album was made in a very laid-back manner.

"It was the way it was supposed to be, man," Roth says. "No sitting around, A&Rs checking me saying, 'You need to do this, you need to do that.' It was literally hanging out in the living room, recording vocals in the living room."

The album got its name, an anagram for Asher Roth, after his girlfriend emailed him a list of anagrams as a joke.

"It was just one of those things that was meant to be," says Roth. "The timing of the email, [we were] nearing completion of the album and the vibe. It sounds and it feels like 'RetroHash.'"

"RetroHash" offers the chance for Roth to step away from "I Love College" and allow fans to see more of him. While he can't blame fans who only know that hit, he says he hopes they take a closer look.

"They might not want you to grow up sometimes," Roth says. "But I really do think I have something to offer, especially in the hip-hop world. That's why I'm excited for this record; I feel like it's something that will allow people to look at me in a different light."

The lead single, "Tangerine Girl," bears little resemblance to "I Love College." Roth speaks excitedly of its creation.

"You can feel it's a very natural record, nothing's very forced," Roth says. "I just love to create, and I feel like with that record, you feel like it was fun to make."

Also different is the way Roth plans to celebrate the release of this album. His band will play "RetroHash" live, in its entirety, at performances in Philadelphia, Boston and New York. He says the idea came to him after taking in several listening sessions.

"From that experience, I was like, 'You know what would be really dope is if we played the album live for the first time,'" Roth says. "Obviously, it will be a different experience than hearing recorded music. But, you know, I love live music."

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Also onstage

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Though they're often pegged as hazy-sounding girl-group pop revivalists, one can hear in Dum Dum Girls a lot more influences than just the Ronettes. The Pretenders loom particularly large — bandleader Dee Dee Penny is possessed by the same effortless cool that always made Chrissie Hynde so, well, cool. While their sound hasn't much changed, by this point they've all but perfected it.

Kristin Welchez of the Dum Dum Girls / GETTY IMAGES

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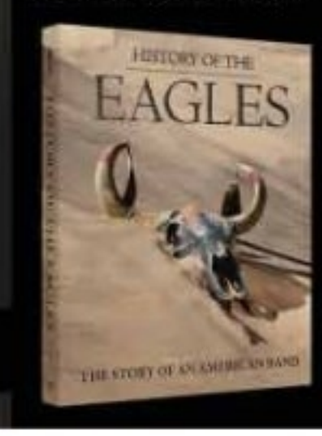

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Alex Kratena's cocktail concoctions have earned him plenty of awards.

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Each city's cocktail scene has its own unique idiosyncrasies and defining characteristics, but the basics of service, standards and hospitality throughout the world are universal.

Alex Kratena, head bartender at The Langham's Artesian cocktail bar in London, will cover those bases while demonstrating mixing techniques and recipes at two events at Bond, at Boston's Langham Hotel, on March 31 and April 1. The first night is a master mixology class for members of the industry, while the second is an event open to the public, where guests will try the four cocktails he's designed, inspired by the four cities where the hotel group has properties.

Czech-born Kratena, who won "International Bartender of the Year" at Tales of the Cocktail in 2012 and whose bar has garnered numerous best-bar-in-the-world type awards, says the ideals are the same wherever he goes.

"First are consistency and focus on the guests. That's the key to success. You don't compromise on that in any way. It's about taking all of the different elements of the operation and doing them 150 percent, but always having the service in the first place."

For the bartender class, he'll cover that concept along with designing bespoke glassware and the nuts and bolts of mixing.

On the second night, he'll be mixing cocktails for guests, including a recipe inspired by the floral aesthetic of the city of Pasadena made with vodka, Lillet, vetiver, rose water and lemon juice. "It's a beautiful, floral drink, with a really long finish and eclectic flavors thanks to the aromatics," he says. For Boston he chose aquavit, fino sherry, cedarwood syrup, bitters and citrus. "The ingredients are as eclectic as the Boston skyline," he says. "I wanted something really different with the aquavit. When you see it on paper you think, 'Oh, that's not going to work,' but it really blends well with the other ingredients."

As for what he forecasts in the year of cocktails, Kratena expects more aging of cocktails in different materials, whether it's stainless steel or leather. "Also, a lot of people are working with savory ingredients now," he says of a trend I'm absolutely in favor of.

"Many bartenders are realizing, 'Oh, hold on, we haven't explored so many different areas.'" He's working with mushrooms a lot lately. "A lot of things haven't been explored yet. I think that's what we're tapping into."

Interesting ingredients aside, he also expects, like many of the bartenders I talk to of late, even more of a return to simplicity, with three or four ingredients carrying the drinks. "I think everyone is done with all the garnishes, and we're going to see a return to a focus on ingredients," he says. "Ingredients are the true star of the cocktail, not the bartenders."

That's spoken like a true bartender star.

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MOVIES

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"Underground" can connote any sort of outside-the-mainstream fare, but the films selected for this indie fest, the mascot of which is an adorably evil bunny, are united by a more specific aesthetic, which the organizers describe as "a celebration of the bizarre and insane." This is not subtle, art house fare. Expect extremes of all sorts and lots of fake blood.

MUSIC

Boston ConNECtion

Friday, 8 p.m., Jordan Hall, 20 Gainsborough St., Boston, $15-$50, 617-585-1260, www.bmop.org
The odd capitalization above is a nod to the collaboration between the New England Conservatory and the Boston Modern Orchestra Project that constitutes this annual concert of new orchestral works. The 2014 program features pieces by Steven Stucky, Donald Crockett, Binna Kim and Lei Liang. It's a reminder that orchestral music is a living genre, not simply a dusty artifact of the past.

DANCE

Synchronicity and the Sacred Space

Friday and Saturday
Multicultural Arts Center, 41 2nd St., Cambridge, $20-$25, 617-577-1400
www.multiculturalartscenter.org
This is a mix of dance and storytelling by choreographer Jody Weber, featuring author/adventurer Jon Turk's tales of his kayak expeditions in remote areas. Its main theme is a comparison of the modern scientific mode of thinking with other, more intuitive paradigms of interpreting the world, the dance moves symbolizing the complex interactions between perception and reality.

MUSIC

Annelies: The Diary of Anne Frank

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Sunday, March 30 at 3 p.m.
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MUSIC

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ART

Leonard Nimoy: Secret Selves

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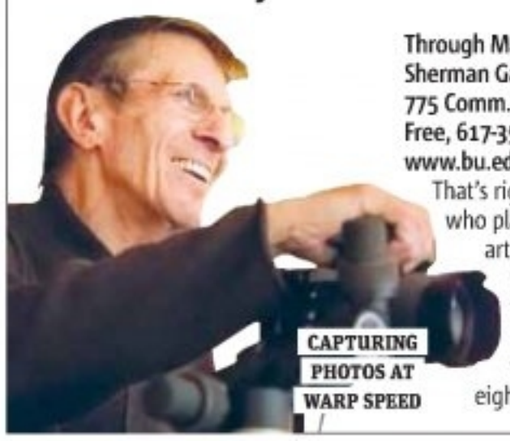

Through May 9
Sherman Gallery, Boston University 775 Comm. Ave., Boston
Free, 617-353-3371
www.bu.edu/cfa/
That's right. Leonard Nimoy, who played Spock, is also a fine art photographer. For this, the Boston native was inspired by an ancient Greek idea that humans were once two-headed, eight-limbed creatures.

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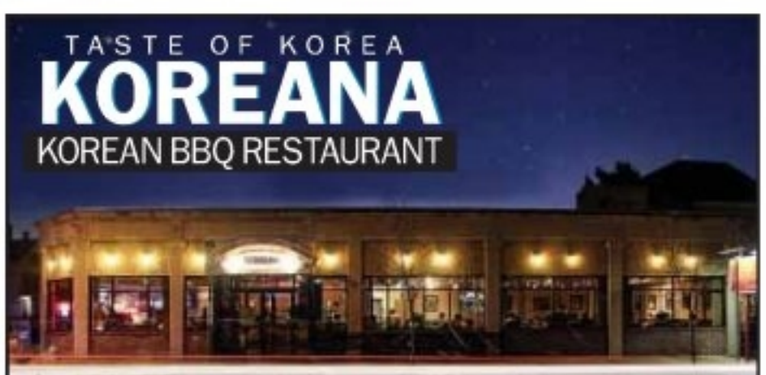

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♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. You will be on the losing end if you get involved in someone else's argument. Reserve judgment, don't meddle and have the confidence in others to solve problems without your help. Focus on personal gains.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. The future looks bright. An investment opportunity should be considered. Staying active mentally and physically will keep you in top shape for the exciting times ahead. Participation will lead to good times.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Face up to your problems. The sooner you begin the process, the better you will feel. Keep your emotions under control and make practical choices.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Follow your intuition to discover an unusual way to improve your financial future. You should also take steps to resolve any health issues.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Do something to lift your spirits. A new look will lead to compliments. Plan a social event with people you find stimulating.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Dealing with past disappointments is the most critical step in moving forward. Your loved ones will offer support if you are receptive. Let go of negativity and focus on the good.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Remaining honest will be essential in all of your relationships. Success in financial matters will depend on diligence. You will come out ahead if you take control.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20. Take a second look at your commitments. It's possible that you may have overlooked an important detail that will cost you emotionally or financially.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18. You have more to offer than you think. Your financial future will improve if you increase your knowledge. A friendship will develop if you follow through with a joint venture.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Make time for love and romance. Plan a trip to a musical or sporting event. A shared interest in a charitable organization will result in a rewarding friendship. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

Letters

Tip the counter

Re: 'Your tricky tipping questions answered' (Metro, March 25) Your article was a great short guide to tipping. One tip within the article seemed odd though, and that was around your advice of not tipping for counter service. In a typical diner, the counter person is the equivalent of wait staff and should be tipped like anyone else, as they largely rely on tips. In some fast-food chains, tips may not be necessary. This is from my experience of being part of a family restaurant business for more than 20 years. JOHN VLACHOS, VIA EMAIL

CTRL + S(ave) the world

Re: 'Print less, save the world' (Metro, March 26) I try to follow letter writer Kerry Stevens' good advice, but the people who designed Windows, browsers and websites are making it impossible. When I complete a transaction, I'm usually confronted with a confirmation page displaying a "print" button. My attempt to save the world by instead saving the page with CTRL+S usually results in "this page may not save correctly," and indeed it doesn't. How about someone creating a standard that requires a "save" button next to every "print" button? One that actually works. HARVEY WACHTEL, VIA EMAIL

Pact facts

Re: 'US does not owe Ukraine' (Metro, March 25) As I read Glenn Hayes' letter, I wondered if the letter writer remembered the 1994 Budapest Memorandum signed by Russia, Ukraine, Britain and the United States? In that pact signed 20 years ago, Ukraine handed over to the Russians their old stockpile of nukes in return for the Russian promise to never again invade Ukraine. Both Britain and the U.S. pledged that if Russia ever invaded Ukraine, that both nations would have Ukraine's back. SAL GIARRATANI, VIA EMAIL

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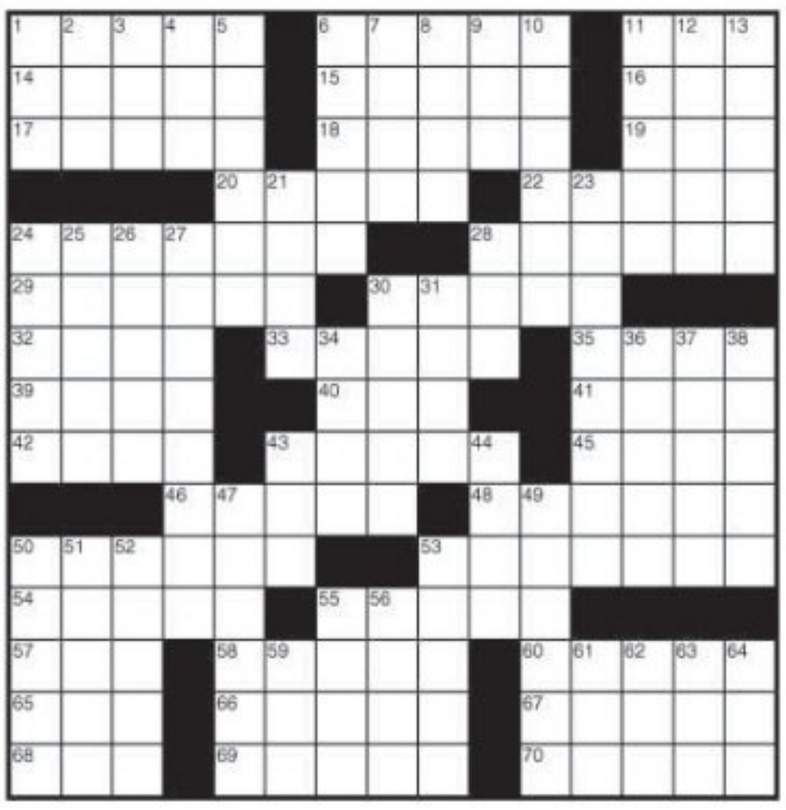

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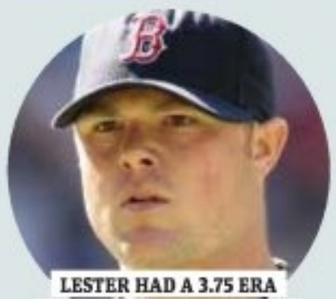

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Lester, Sox still talking contract

Jon Lester and the Red Sox are hoping to begin the 2014 season on the same page, as Sox GM Ben Cherington wants to get a new deal done with the lefty prior to the start of the regular season, which begins Monday in Baltimore.

"Both sides are optimistic about it," Lester told WEEI.com about contract negotiations.

MATT BURKE

California cash

Yankees no longer MLB's biggest spenders

For 15 straight years no MLB team spent more than the Yankees, but that run will come to an end in 2014 as the Dodgers have replaced the New Yorkers as baseball's biggest spenders.

Los Angeles has a projected payroll of $235 million, according to the Associated Press. The Yankees are second at $204 million with the Phillies ($180 million), Red Sox ($163 million) and Tigers ($162 million) rounding out the Top 5.

MATT BURKE

Given the boot

UMass bumped from the MAC

The Mid-American Conference offered UMass a chance to become a full-member of their conference as the Minutemen, who compete in the A-10 in all other sports, have played football in the MAC the past two seasons. UMass refused, so the MAC is moving on without them, with Minutemen football set to exit the conference after the 2015 season. METRO

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Patrice Bergeron leads the NHL in plus/minus at plus-36 this season. / BRUCE BENNETT, GETTY IMAGES

The quiet brilliance of Patrice Bergeron

NHL. The Bruins' humble center has become, arguably, the most reliable force in the NHL.

It may not be entirely fair to Patrice Bergeron that he's been consistently excellent for so long that it feels like Boston fans sometimes take him for granted.

Along with the likes of Red Wings center Pavel Datsyuk and Blackhawks center Jonathan Toews, Bergeron is on a very short list of the top two-way forwards in the NHL as his Selke Trophy (top defensive forward) from 2011-12 proves. A second-round pick of the B's in 2003, Bergeron was the rare rookie that made the team right out of the gate as an 18-year-old despite not being a Top 30 draft choice.

Always accountable and well-spoken, Bergeron is the pro's pro on a team full of similar personalities. When he described Boston's collective mentality after their 2-1 shootout loss to Montreal on Monday, he could have been talking about himself as well.

"Our mentality all year has been 'don't get too high or too low,'" Bergeron said. "This last stretch of the [regular] season is busy with travel and games so you get used to it, it feels like the playoffs."

Against Montreal, Boston trailed, 1-0, virtually the entire way until Bergeron tied it late with a perfectly executed tip-in.

His Selke year (22 goals, 42 assists, plus-36) was the best of his career but he's not far off this season with 23 goals, 28 assists and plus-36 (which leads the NHL). Bergeron is also a force on the faceoff dot where his 58.8 percentage is third in the league.

The legend of Bergeron grew exponentially during last season's Stanley Cup Final vs. Chicago as he left Game 5 in an ambulance with what turned out to be a broken rib and torn cartilage. Hockey players are renowned for their toughness but Bergeron took it to another level as he suited up for Game 6 and even continued to play after he sustained another serious blow — a separated shoulder.

RICH SLATE
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Cup Final rematch

The Blackhawks will be back at TD Garden on Thursday (7 p.m., NESN) for the first time since skating off with the Stanley Cup last June.

- Chicago and Boston met in the Windy City back on Jan. 19, with the Blackhawks winning a thrilling shootout, 3-2, thanks to a final strike by **Patrick Kane.** Kane will not participate in Thursday's game, as he is out with a lower body injury.
- Bergeron is looking forward to Chicago's arrival and expects a rowdy Hub crowd: "[The Blackhawks] are a tough matchup, and we expect the same type of atmosphere we saw for Montreal."

Even keeled

"Our mentality all year has been 'don't get too high or too low.'"

Patrice Bergeron, Bruins forward, On Boston's mind-set this season

3 SPORTS

Rambling Rajon

Rondo to broadcast Celts game

Many NBA players wind up as color commentators once their careers are over. Rajon Rondo will break new ground this coming Monday in Chicago as the active NBA player will be Mike Gorman's color analyst on Comcast SportsNet's broacast of Celtics-Bulls. Rondo has been sitting out games on the second night of back-to-backs as he continues to ease back in to the grind after last season's ACL tear.

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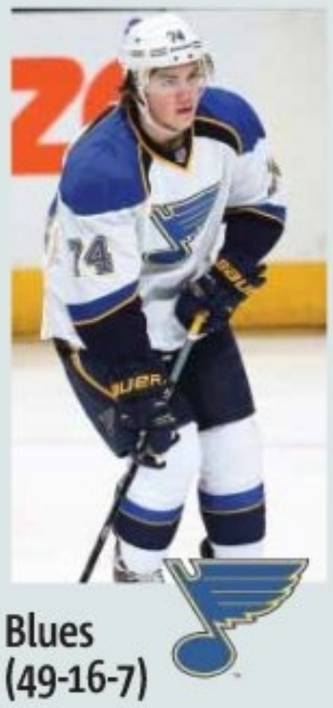

Blues (49-16-7)

If the Blues had lost to the Maple Leafs on Tuesday, they would have dropped to No. 2. That's how close the gap is between them and the Bruins right now. However, St. Louis beat Toronto, 5-3, to regain the lead for the most points in the NHL (105).

No. 2

Bruins (49-17-6)

Boston's 12-game win streak ended on Monday in a 2-1 shootout loss to Montreal, but the Bruins have been the NHL's best team in March.

No. 3

Sharks (47-18-9)

By virtue of their 5-2 win over Edmonton Tuesday, San Jose clinched a playoff spot for the 10th straight season. The Sharks are 7-1-2 in their last 10 games.

No. 4

Blackhawks (42-16-15)

Patrick Kane is out until the postseason but the Blackhawks are playing better. Their game in Boston Thursday is arguably the most anticipated showdown of the season.

No. 5

Ducks (46-18-7)

After leading the Pacific for most of the season, the Ducks have been passed by San Jose. Though the Ducks are four points behind the Sharks, they still have three games in hand.

No. 6

Penguins (46-21-5)

Evgeni Malkin is out two to three weeks with a foot injury and the Pens have lost two straight. Things could be going better in the Steel City.

No. 7

Avalanche (45-21-6)

The Avalanche are still out of the Wild Card range but it looks like they'll be in the fifth spot for when the Western Conference playoffs begin.

No. 8

Kings (42-25-6)

Nobody will want to face the Kings in the playoffs, one of the NHL's top teams in the NHL's second half. L.A. has won its last four games and has allowed the fewest goals (155).

No. 9

Canadiens (41-26-7)

More than any other team in the East, the Canadiens seem to pose the biggest threat to the Bruins. Four of their next eight games are on the road where they have gone 20-14-2.

No. 10

Lightning (39-24-9)

Tampa Bay has dropped its last two games, but it should be able to bounce back since its next two are against bottom-feeders.

No. 11

Flyers (38-26-7)

The Flyers lost, 3-2, to L.A. Monday but they are still flying high by going 7-2-1 in their last 10 games. Big weekend for Philly with Toronto and Boston.

No. 12

Rangers (40-29-4)

The Rangers are trending upward. They've won their last four games and are 7-3-0 in their last 10. Chris Kreider's injury will hurt, but New York is deep.

No. 13

Wild (37-24-11)

Stop us if you've heard this before. The Wild are going to make the postseason, but they'll have to go through one of the top teams in the West in a first round series.

No. 14

Coyotes (39-24-9)

The Coyotes are 6-3-1 in their last 10 games. That is overshadowed by the news that goaltender Mike Smith is likely out until the playoffs.

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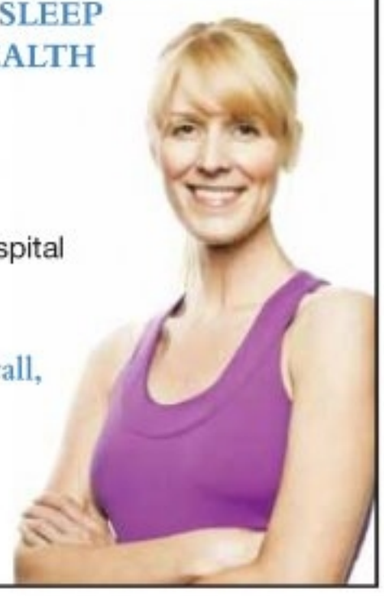

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Roger Goodell is seeking a larger playoff field. / GETTY IMAGES

NFL. League still eyes expanding playoff field from 12 to 14 teams

The NFL still wants an expanded playoff field and commissioner Roger Goodell did not rule out the possibility that there could be more playoff teams in the mix as soon as next January.

"I think there's a tremendous amount of interest in this, possibly even to the point of support, but we want to make sure we do it right," Goodell told ESPN. "We've been very incremental when trying to do this. But we believed it could make our races toward the end of the season even more exciting, [with] more teams vying for playoff positions, which is great for our fans."

The current NFL rules have 12 teams, six from each conference, making the playoff field each season. The league's competition committee would like to see seven playoff teams in each conference, 14 NFL teams in total, each postseason.

The topic may next be brought up at league meetings in May.

The NFL did change one thing about its game Wednesday as it will increase the uprights on goalposts from 30 to 35 feet. MATT BURKE

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Date of Death: **4/12/11**
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24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael Holley of Buffalo, NY. Michael Holley of Buffalo, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. SU14P0064EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Estate of: **Bonnie D. Moore**
Date of Death: **6/04/11**
Suffolk County Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jackie N. Anderson of Lexington, MS. Jackie N. Anderson of Lexington, MS has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. SU14P0313EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Estate of: **William Michael Partin**
Date of Death: **7/18/11**
Suffolk County Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Shanna Partin of San Augustine, TX. Shanna Partin of San Augustine, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. SU14P0346EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Estate of: **John Erick Hokkanen**
Date of Death: **2/14/10**
Suffolk County Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Carole Hokkanen of Lanse, MI. Carole Hokkanen of Lanse, MI has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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